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Deep Cut Interview

The trio that represents Splatsville

— **The three of you have really settled in as hosts of the Anarchy Splatcast, haven't you?**

Shiver Well, thank you! We couldn't have done it without our adoring fans.

Frye Hah! If you ask me, Shiver and Big Man could still loosen up a bit. Improv some, y'know?

Big Man Ay… (Frye, that isn't in the script…)

— **I know you all have a lot of history together. Didn't your families get together frequently when you were growing up? Have you all been friends since childhood?**

Big Man Ay. Ay? Ay. (I wouldn't say friends. Friendly? We knew each other. We knew OF each other.)

Shiver It's true. We sort of just said "hi" in passing.

Frye I don't know about y'all, but I was WAY too busy with dance lessons and eel training and stuff like that to have, like, real friends.

Shiver But you used to sneak out all the time!

— **Huh! I guess my research failed me. I thought you were all lifelong friends.**

Frye Well, we did start to become close around middle school or so. Right?

Shiver Yeah, that's right. Frye and I were in the same class, and I could tell that she was a little bit wild, a little bit reckless. I sort of looked after her.

Frye Y-you? Looked after ME? If anything, it was the other way around!

— **Well, at some point, you must have started to mesh.**

Frye Oh yeah. We bonded over music. We used to literally sing from the school rooftop!

Shiver Right! We used to belt out Calamari Inkantation from up there. You know that one, don't you? It goes, "Buh, duh-dee, dah-dee, buh-duh-dah-dee-dah..."

Frye C'mon, everyone knows that one. But yeah, that's when we realized that a cappella wasn't going to cut it.

Shiver We knew Big Man a little bit, and I heard he was good on piano. So we asked him to see what he could do with the track.

Big Man Ay. Ay! (I was so nervous. I thought you wanted to fight me, or something!)

Shiver What?!

Big Man Ay! (I'm nervous again!)

— **Well, you were "discovered" a few years later, and the rest is history. Now you're the face of Splatfests in Splatsville!**

Frye We're the face of Splatfests AND banditing. If there's loot to be looted, we'll loot it!

— **Sorry—what's this "loot" you speak of?**

Big Man Ay. (Oh, she's obsessed with this particular card game. She has to have all the cards.)

Shiver Um, this interview is going off the rails. Can we refocus?

— **Of course—my apologies. Let me ask you about the song Anarchy Rainbow. You performed it at a recent Splatfest, didn't you? Big Man, I know you do a lot of composition. Was that one that you wrote?**

Big Man Ay! Ay. (Actually, the inspiration for that song came from Frye! We were eating at a food cart when she looked up, mouth FULL of okonomiyaki, and shouted, "I'm a genius!")

Frye Yep! I figured out that if you stack the okonomiyaki and put the pickles on top—

Big Man Ay! Ay! (No, not the part about the okonomiyaki stack! The idea you had for combining the traditional school songs and dances into something new!)

Frye I'm getting there! Yeesh!

—— **I think I get it! You stacked the different types of music together like okonomiyaki, and the different "flavors" combined to make something new and delicious. It's a wonderful concept, but was it challenging to execute?**

Big Man Ay! Ay. (It was! Each school uses different instrumentation and techniques. Bringing them together into a cohesive sound took about six weeks or so.)

Shiver You should've seen Big Man at the end. Dried up like an uncooked lasagna noodle.

Big Man Ay! (You're the one who sent me back to the drawing board seven times!)

Shiver Well, that's what made it good, right? Your music and lyrics may have had a little bit to do with it as well.

Frye Don't forget the demo that Big Man made! I can't believe he could still sing like that when he was all dried out.

—— **Big Man recorded the demo?**

Shiver He did. But he knew that me and Frye would put our own spin on it in terms of singing.

Frye Do I have to be the one to tell 'em that I wrote the rap part and came up with the title?!

—— **Now, Deep Cut is obviously one of a kind. But have you taken inspiration from any other artists out there today?**

Big Man Ay! Ay. (Of course! I'm a big fan of Front Roe—you can learn a lot from them. And C-Side has been making great music for a long time.)

Shiver We even covered their big hit Now or Never!

—— **Front Roe and C-Side... Yeah, I think I can hear the influence!**

Big Man Ay. Ay. (We listen to everything though. Right now I'm really into this one DJ from Inkopolis.)

Frye Did I hear Inkopolis?

Big Man Ay! (Eep!)

—— **We're almost out of time, but before we wrap up...what's next for Deep Cut?**

Big Man Ay. Ay. (Well, we're still trying to hype up the Anarchy Splatcast. I feel like we're just getting started.)

Frye I just want to write more anthems for Splatfests!

Shiver They can't all be anthems, Frye. Maybe we should write a ballad for everyone who participates. A battle ballad!

Frye You heard her, Big Man. Get on it!

Big Man Ay... (This is going to be due tomorrow, isn't it...)

Deep Cut

A unit based in the Splatlands composed of Shiver, Frye, and Big Man. Each of their unique voices and dances become a trinity, engulfing those who see it into whirling waves of chaos. After being selected as the hosts of Anarchy Splatcast, they have been gaining popularity among the younger generation.

Highlight!

Check out the activities of Deep Cut

Splatfests

Splatfest is an event in which three teams are divided to battle out. The three members of Deep Cut, who are all from families that have overseen the Splatsville festivals for generations, will liven up the Splatfest with their own style that adds a unique twist to the traditional methods.

The music for the Splatfests is written by Deep Cut. Songs including Anarchy Rainbow are performed on stage in Splatsville Square.

Music Live

Jumping out from the Splatlands, they held a live concert at the venue of Nintendo Live 2022. Check out the splatastic performance video by the three accompanied by a backup band, via the QR code below.

A Treasure Hunt?

There's a huge crater on the outskirts of the Splatlands. It's a mysterious place where many artifacts are found, but there's rumors that the three have been seen occasionally out there. I wonder if it has anything to do with the words "loot" that Frye leaked out during the interview…

COLLECTABLE ITEMS ARE THE LATEST CRAZE in THE SPLATLANDS

It seems that fresh collectable items like decorations and stickers are on the rise in the Splatlands. Harmony, who works at a general store "Hotlantis" in Splatsville, showed us some inkredible goods.

Hotlantis staff
Harmony (Sea Anemone)
Originally, she was a regular customer of Hotlantis, but now she looks over the shop substituting for the store manager who frequently vanishes. Her main job is the vocalist of the band Chirpy Chips.

Sea Snail Man
A PVC figure of a foreign cartoon, Sea Snail Man. It's an old piece but has strong popularity among a particular group.

Ultra Squid
A PVC figure of the superhero Ultra Squid. There's a new series airing now, but this one is from the original series.

Chum bobblehead
A folk toy from a certain region. It is said that the vicious Chum wards off evil spirits.

Monkey-crab cushion
Once, they gave out Monkey-crab cushions by lottery when you collect the barcodes from the cereal box.

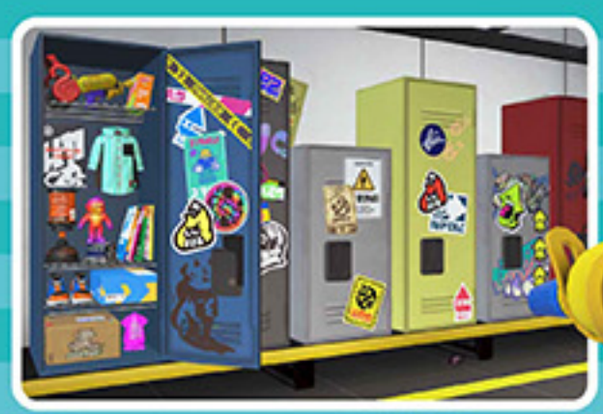
Super Sea Snail
It looks like a Super Sea Snail you can get from Splatfests, but it seems that ones used for decoration are different.

Cereal
A series of classic cereals notable by its original character, Monkey-crab. From the left: sugar, chocolate, and coconut flavors.

What to do with all those goods?

Freshen your locker

Showing off your signature style locker in the Lobby is the new thing among fresh squids. Not only can you place items, but you can place weapons and gear to your liking as well.



Outside the general store

Found some decorations that can't be found at the general store. What I heard from the owner is that they obtained these items from part time jobs at the Grizzco and also while exploring a place called Alterna.

Skateboards

Offering various designs including ones collaborating with brands. The one in the front is designed with the popular snack Mister Munchy.

Mister Shrug/ Missus Shrug

Objects of popular cartoon characters. It seems like the general store bought ones that were used for publicity.

Squid Friend

A toy that talks and sings when spoken to. Although it's designed for children, many adults are fans too.

Suspicious Garbage Can

A garbage can in the shape of squid. I spy something....

Squid Bumper

A small object that's inspired by a familiar target at the test range.

Magazines

Dig through a wide range of categories. Is that Harmony on the cover of the music magazine?

Posters/Stickers

A pile of product posters, logo stickers and character stickers. There's plenty to choose from.

Game software

Not just the latest titles, but you can even find software for old gaming consoles. Maybe there's some lucky find!

Mugs

Novelty mugs from various manufacturers. Rare ones that weren't out in the market for a long time can be costly.

New season! New items!

Splatoon 3

Available now

Physical | MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

Digital | MSRP 6,500 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Action shooter ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1	1	1

●Online communication: 2-8 players
●Local communication: 2-8 players

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Nintendo Switch (OLED model) Splatoon 3 Edition

MSRP 38,980 yen (tax included)

*The Splatoon 3 game is sold separately.

Nintendo Switch Pro Controller Splatoon 3 Edition

MSRP 8,228 yen (tax included)

Nintendo Switch Carrying Case Splatoon 3 Edition (with Screen Protector)

MSRP 2,728 yen (tax included)

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Naranja Academy and Uva Academy
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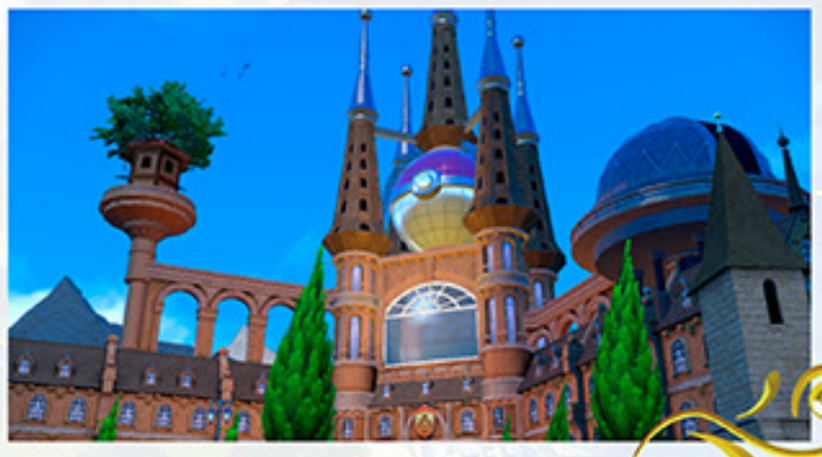
Introduction

Welcome. Are you all ready to enroll in Naranja Academy or Uva Academy?

After enrolling, you will embark on an independent study to seek out your very own treasure. This guide, divided into two sections, explains what you should prepare and what you need to know before embarking on your adventure.

Let's use this guide to prepare yourself well and make your adventure in the Paldea region fun and meaningful.



Pokémon Scarlet and Pokémon Violet

Available now

	MSRP
Physical	6,578 yen each (tax included)
Digital	6,500 yen each (tax included)

●Genre: RPG ●Publisher: The Pokémon Company
●Distributor: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1	1	1

●Online communication: 1-4 players
●Local communication: 2-4 players

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Learn about Poké Balls,

must-haves for adventure

Before going on an adventure, you need to have your items ready. Items for recovering Pokémon's HP and status condition is important, but Poké Balls are must-haves for completing Pokédex. Here, we are introducing some of the Poké Balls used by various trainers. Learn about the characteristics of each Poké Ball and use this information as a reference when selecting a Poké Ball.

Having these standard Poké Balls gives you peace of mind.

Poké Ball

The most standard Poké Ball likely to be owned by all Pokémon trainers. Having it with you will give you peace of mind.

These are the basic Poké Balls used for completing Pokédex. As long as you have these Poké Balls, you are perfectly prepared and can try to catch any Pokémon.

Great Ball

A good, high-performance Poké Ball that provides a higher success rate for catching Pokémon than a standard Poké Ball. The price is reasonable, so it is recommended for intermediate trainers who find Poké Ball a little insufficient for their needs.

Ultra Ball

An ultra-high-performance Poké Ball that provides a higher success rate for catching Pokémon than a Great Ball. Many trainers use it as their main Poké Ball in the latter half of their adventure, but since it is slightly more expensive than other Poké Balls, you should always check how much you have in your wallet when purchasing.

The best Poké Ball!

Master Ball

The best Poké Ball with the ultimate level of performance. With it, you will catch any Pokémon without fail. It is very rare and extremely difficult to obtain. You cannot catch other trainers' Pokémon even with this Poké Ball, so don't throw it to them!

Timer Ball

A Poké Ball that becomes more effective at catching Pokémon the more turns that are taken in battle. It is also suitable for catching legendary Pokémon that are hard to catch.

Repeat Ball

A Poké Ball that works especially well on a Pokémon species that has been caught before. It may be an idea to use this Poké Ball on your first move if you are trying to catch a Pokémon you previously caught.

Safari Ball

A Poké Ball that is used in the Safari Zone. Safari Balls can only be used in this area, so just keep throwing them!

The first move is the key. Never give up until the end.

Nest Ball

A Poké Ball that becomes more effective the lower the level of the Pokémon. You are more likely to accidentally knock down low-level Pokémon, so it may be best to use this Poké Ball to catch them.

The first move is important when catching Pokémon. But of course, it is not always possible to catch them on the first try, so be prepared for a long battle and think of some tactics.

First-class trainers should also pay attention to the Poké Ball design.

It is also important to pay attention to the Poké Ball design to enjoy your life as a Pokémon trainer. You can enjoy discovering your favorites and collecting them.

Premier Ball

A Poké Ball given as a bonus when you buy 10 Poké Balls at once at a Poké Mart. The simple design of white with a red line is sure to win the hearts of the fashion-conscious trainers.

Love Ball

A pretty Poké Ball with a heart design in the center. It works best when catching a Pokémon that is of the opposite gender of your Pokémon.

Moon Ball

A Poké Ball that features a crescent moon design. Not only is it fashionable and popular, but it also makes it easier to catch Pokémon that can evolve using a Moon Stone.

Make sure to catch Pokémon by selecting the right Poké Ball based on the environment and Pokémon.

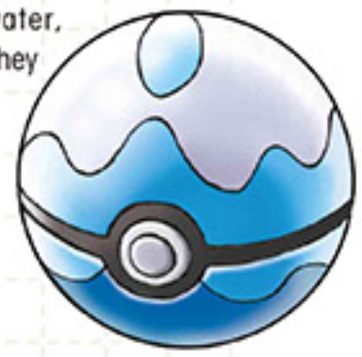
Pokémon have different habitats and characteristics. Using the right ball will make it easier to catch.

Dusk Ball

A Poké Ball that makes it easier to catch wild Pokémon at night or in dark places such as caves. Although the name sounds a little ominous, it does not affect the Pokémon you catch, so don't be worried when using it.

Dive Ball

A Poké Ball that works especially well when catching Pokémon that live underwater. It seems to work well as long you use it on Pokémon living underwater, even if they are not Water-types.



Net Ball

A Poké Ball that is more effective when attempting to catch Water- or Bug-type Pokémon. It is decorated with a design that looks just like a net, which gives you the impression that it can catch Pokémon easily.

Make your day a little more special with a special Poké Ball.

Having a rare and special Poké Ball in your hand will surely make your day special.

Luxury Ball

A luxurious Poké Ball. As the name suggests, it has a luxurious design, with a black base and gold decoration. It makes a Pokémon quickly grow friendlier after being caught.

Cherish Ball

A quite rare Poké Ball that has been crafted in order to commemorate a special occasion of some sort. Its effectiveness is no different from the Poké Ball, but just holding it gives you a special feeling.

Beast Ball

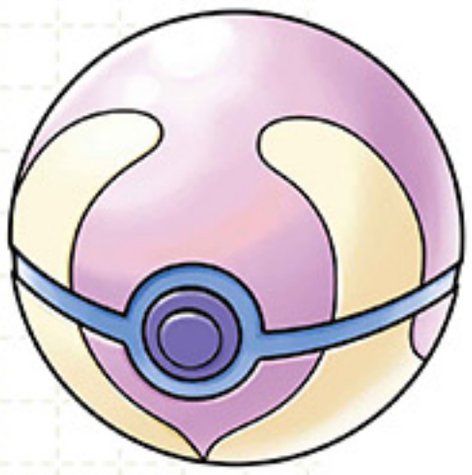
A special Poké Ball designed to catch Ultra Beasts. It is said to have been developed by Lusamine of the Aether Foundation.

Never forget to care about the Pokémon that'll go inside the Poké Balls.

If you can care about the Pokémon you attacked in a battle to catch, you have become a fully-fledged trainer.

Friend Ball

A Poké Ball that will make the Pokémon caught with it more friendly toward you. It is recommended for friendly trainers who want to become close to their newly caught Pokémon quickly.



Heal Ball

A remedial Poké Ball that restores the HP of a Pokémon caught with it and eliminates any status conditions. The design is soothing with its light color.

Quick Ball

A Poké Ball that has a more successful catch rate if used at the start of a wild encounter.It reduces the burden on Pokémon you are trying to catch, since you do not need to attack them in the first place.

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*Some of the Poke Balls shown cannot be obtained through normal play in Pokemon Scarlet and Pokemon Violet.

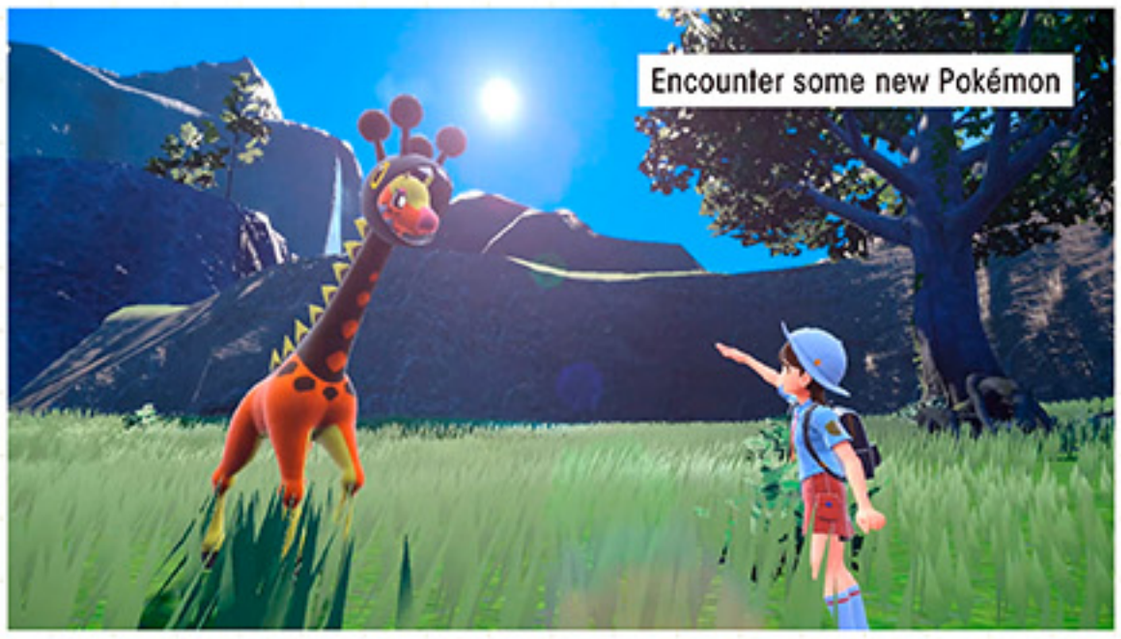
Learn about the Paldea region,

the setting of the adventure

To enrich your adventure, you need to know the region well. What kind of land spreads over the region? What kind of facilities are there? What should you value in a battle as a Pokémon trainer? Here is a summary of everything you should know about the Paldea region. Deepen your knowledge before you go on an adventure and make your independent study a rewarding experience.

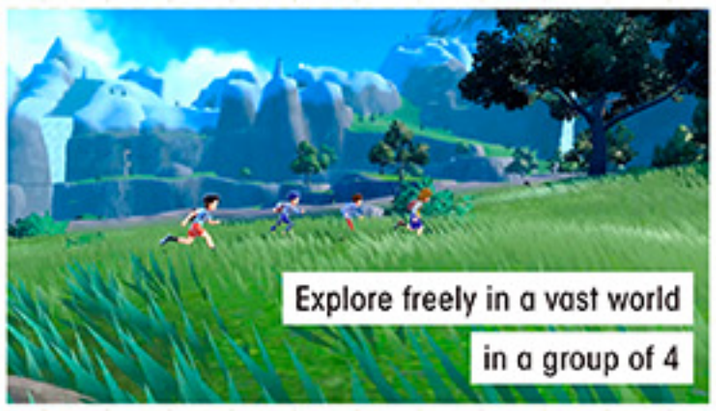
There are as many encounters as there are different landscapes.

The Paldea region offers a sprawling land of nature. Not only is there nature, but there are also many modern buildings. You are free to go wherever you want.


Encounter some new Pokémon

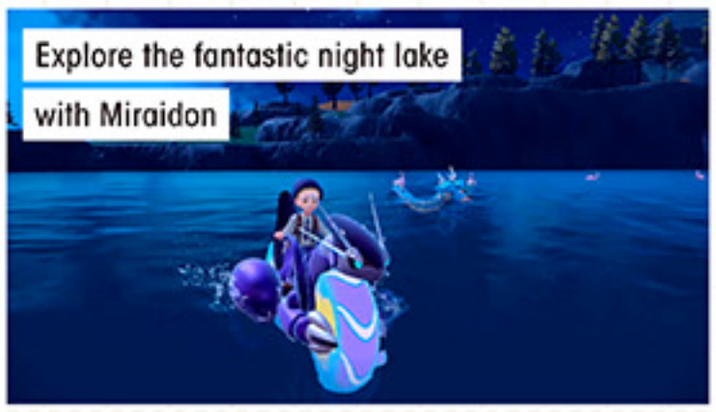
Meet some familiar faces

Fight a battle with the famous streamer Iono?!


Explore freely in a vast world in a group of 4

Visit a hair salon and restaurant

The view you see riding the back of Koraidon is exceptional


Explore the fantastic night lake with Miraidon

Test your skills at the Pokémon Gym.

Once you get used to Pokémon battles, challenge Pokémon Gyms scattered in different locations. You can challenge the Pokémon Gyms in any order you want, so choose which gym to challenge, checking whether your Pokémon have a type advantage over the opponents.

If you have the following 3 Pokémon in your party...

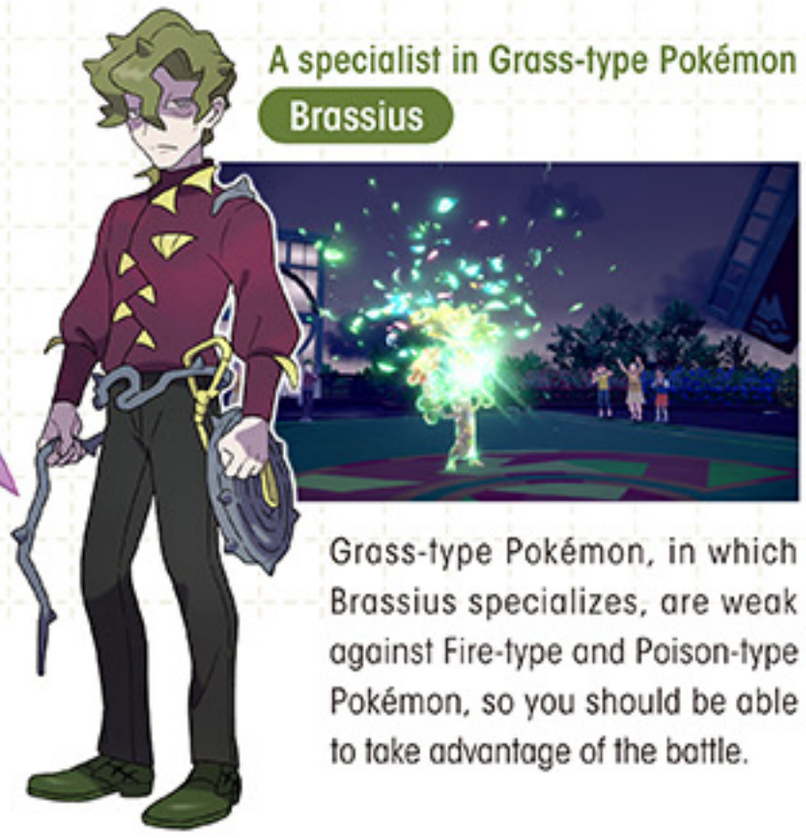
Fire
Fuecoco

Fire/Ghost
Ceruledge

Poison/Normal
Grafaiai

A specialist in Grass-type Pokémon

Brassius



Grass-type Pokémon, in which Brassius specializes, are weak against Fire-type and Poison-type Pokémon, so you should be able to take advantage of the battle.

Check!

Pokémon Profile Cards

Here are just a few of the Pokémon you'll encounter in the Paldea region.

PROFILE

Name: Sprigatito
Photo
Height: 1'4"
Weight: 9 lbs.
Ability: Overgrow

I am an attention-seeking Grass-type Pokémon.
Everyone calls me a Grass Cat Pokémon.
I am good at kneading.
Lately, I've been enjoying grooming.

PROFILE

Name: Klawf
Photo
Height: 4'3"
Weight: 174.2 lbs.
Ability: Anger Shell / Shell Armor

I am a short-tempered Rock-type Pokémon.
Everyone calls me an Ambush Pokémon.
I am good at landing a critical hit.
Lately, I've been enjoying ambushing others.

PROFILE

Name: Wiglett
Photo
Height: 3'11"
Weight: 4 lbs.
Ability: Gooey / Rattled

I am a rattled Water-type Pokémon.
Everyone calls me a Garden Eel Pokémon.
I am good at picking up scents.
Lately, I've been enjoying burrowing into the sand.

PROFILE

Name: Cyclizar
Photo
Height: 5'3"
Weight: 138.9 lbs.
Ability: Shed Skin

I am a mild Dragon/Normal-type Pokémon.
Everyone calls me a Mount Pokémon.
I am good at running fast.
Lately, I've been enjoying having people ride on my back.

PROFILE

Name: Greavard
Photo
Height: 2'
Weight: 77.2 lbs.
Ability: Pickup

I am a lonely Ghost-type Pokémon.
Everyone calls me a Ghost Dog Pokémon.
I am good at digging holes.
Lately, I've been enjoying playing with people.

PROFILE

Name: Fuecoco
Photo
Height: 1'4"
Weight: 21.6 lbs.
Ability: Blaze

I am a laid-back Fire-type Pokémon.
Everyone calls me a Fire Croc Pokémon.
I am good at spouting flames.
Lately, I've been enjoying eating.

PROFILE

Name: Gimmighoul (Chest Form)
Photo
Height: 1'
Weight: 11 lbs.
Ability: Rattled

I am a little persistent Ghost-type Pokémon.
Everyone calls me a Coin Chest Pokémon.
I am good at controlling others.
Lately, I've been enjoying making others collect coins.

PROFILE

Name: Quaxly
Photo
Height: 1'8"
Weight: 13.4 lbs.
Ability: Torrent

I am a serious-mannered Water-type Pokémon.
Everyone calls me a Duckling Pokémon.
I am good at swimming.
Lately, I've been enjoying taking care of my coif.

PROFILE

Name: Smoliv
Photo
Height: 1'
Weight: 14.3 lbs.
Ability: Early Bird

I am an easily scared Grass/Normal-type Pokémon.
Everyone calls me an Olive Pokémon.
I am good at fasting.
Lately, I've been enjoying sunbathing.

*The profile cards do not appear in the actual games.

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Golf is
Now Here!
Golf is now available on Nintendo Switch Sports, a game where anybody, young and old, can play a variety of sports. How about Golf at home in these cold months?

Point 1

Feel refreshed from playing in vast golf courses

Hit the ball by swinging the Joy-Con as you would in real-life golf. The goal is to hole-in with as few strokes as possible. Aim for the best score while enjoying the scenic view in the 21 holes available.

A total of 21 holes

Point 2

Control the ball for your intended shot

The golf ball's flight is dependent on a variety of factors. By making estimations and controlling the ball, you will be able to enjoy the fun of achieving your intended shot.

Golf green terrain

The green has small slopes, so it's necessary to adjust your swing direction.

Swing strength

Do some practice swings to predict flight distance and to adjust your strength.

Wind direction

The golf ball's trajectory can be estimated by checking the wind direction.

Clubs

A total of 8 types of clubs, each with their own function, are available.

Point 3

Play with everyone!

"Survival Golf", a mode where up to 8 players can play at the same time on the same course, is also included. It's golf with the added thrill of getting eliminated if you have the most strokes.

Product information of Nintendo Switch Sports is on the next page ▶

The holiday season calls for

NINTENDO SWITCH Sports & Ring Fit Adventure

to do some exercise!

The holiday season and New Years are a time when we're prone to forget exercising. In these cold months, how about getting some workouts indoors through Nintendo Switch Sports and Ring Fit Adventure?

01. NINTENDO SWITCH Sports Badminton

Hit by swinging side to side and do a powerful smash by swinging downwards. It'll be a fast-paced rally!

02. NINTENDO SWITCH Sports Chambara

Guard yourself by keeping your sword perpendicular to your opponent. When you get the chance, go in for an attack!

03. NINTENDO SWITCH Sports Soccer

Swing your arms to dash across the wide field and shoot with your legs when you get the opportunity!

With the addition of Golf, you can now enjoy a total of 7 sports using motion controls

Nintendo Switch Sports

Available now

		MSRP
Physical with the leg strap		5,478 yen (tax included)
Digital		4,300 yen (tax included)

● Genre: Sports ● Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1-4 **	1	

● Online communication: 1-16 players (varies between sports)

* Each player must have one (1) Joy-Con (for Soccer: a pair of Joy-Con controllers).
** Number of players for Badminton, Soccer, and Chambara is 1-2 players.

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Nintendo Switch Nintendo Switch Sports bundle

Available on Friday, December 16, 2022

MSRP 37,980 yen (tax included)

Leg strap

Available now MSRP 1,100 yen (tax included)

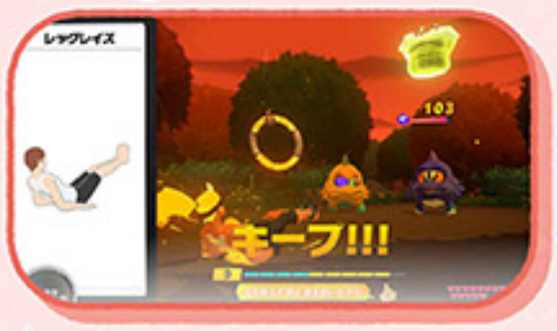
04. Overhead Press

Hold the Ring-Con above your head and press in to get toned upper arms!

05. Wide Squat

Perform squats with legs open wider than usual for toned legs and hips.

06. Leg Raise



Sit on the floor with legs straight and raise both legs. Recommended for those who want a flatter belly.

07. Mountain Climber

Place your hands on the floor and alternately extend and contract your legs. It's an exercise that uses the whole body and is effective for burning fats!

Over 60 different activities for fitness!

Ring-Con + leg strap + game software

Ring Fit Adventure

Available now — Physical / Digital — MSRP 8,778 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Fitness adventure ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players:	1	1	

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*Nintendo Switch system (sold separately) is required to play this game.
Cannot be played on the Nintendo Switch Lite.
Digital purchase available in My Nintendo Store.

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Stay home and listen to music on a cold day.

The sound of snowfall is echoing outside the window on a winter island. In a well-warmed room, you want to immerse yourself in music than in silence. The songs created by the artist, K.K., will accompany you on such a winter's day.

The editors have picked recommendations from a diverse lineup of songs. Choose the music player you like and enjoy the songs of K.K. more.

You can display the album covers on the wall as an interior decoration.

Songs you should listen to now

Editors' Pick: Excellent songs to listen to in the coming season

K.K. Ballad

The melody line sounds like a quiet snowfall.
A slight warmth remains in the bittersweet feeling.

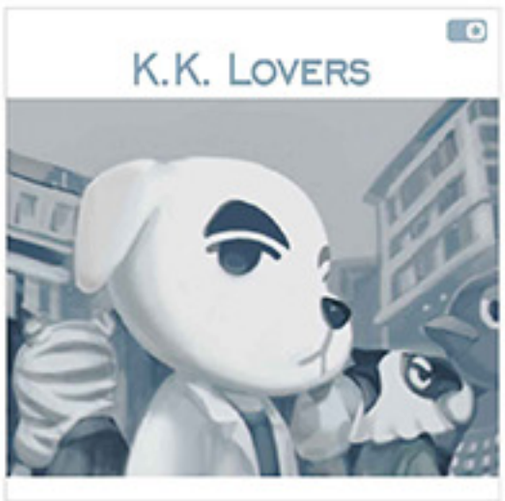
If you want to immerse yourself in K.K.'s music...

Make a request at the plaza every Saturday

Once your island develops and K.K. performs a live concert at the plaza, he will visit the island every Saturday.

K.K. Swing

Enjoy the slow swing rhythm in front of the fireplace relaxing on your favorite sofa.



K.K. Lovers

As you listen to this mellow song, you will picture couples walking past each other on a snowy street. Listen to it, thinking of your loved ones.

K.K. Stroll

The uplifting rhythm and intro with clarity are perfect for winter mornings. This song will make you want to go outside for a breath of fresh air in the early morning.

Stale Cupcakes

Surrounded by silence and nostalgia of a snowy night, think about that day you ate cupcakes...

Take time to choose your music player

You can enjoy a variety of sound quality with different music players. You can, of course, compare the same song on different devices, but why don't you also try paying attention to the sound quality and find the music player that matches the mood of your favorite song?

Phonograph

The sound quality is slightly muffled. Recommended for retro tunes.

Cassette player

This music player creates an orthodox sound. The bass sounds somewhat light.

High-end stereo

This device has a crystal-clear sound quality. Enjoy the three-dimensionality of the sound.

Music box

It transforms all music into a music box sound.

Secretly popular?

The sound of the Gyroids

There are different types of Gyroids. The way they dance, along with the music, is just adorable. There is sure to be a combination of a song and a Gyroid that touches your heart.

Arfoid

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Bubblegum K.K.

Tremoloid

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K.K. Robot Synth

Animal Crossing: New Horizons

Available now

Physical / Digital — MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

- Genre: Communication
- Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1

- Online communication: 1-8 players
- Local communication: 2-8 players

*Up to 8 players can live on the same island.
*You can create one island per Nintendo Switch system.
*Please download the latest update data to enjoy the game.

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Race with your family during the holidays

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe – Booster Course Pass Wave 3 will launch on December 8, 2022. Courses fit for the season will make their arrival!

Tour Merry Mountain

This course is set in a city surrounded by mountains and decorated by holiday lights. Trains carrying a haul of presents will boost the holiday atmosphere.

Check this out

The peak of the mountain has a half-pipe area. Accelerate with Jump Boosts and run down the mountainside, straight to the finish line!

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

48 courses

Available now

Physical / Digital — MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

- Genre: Action race game
- Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1

- Online communication: 2-12 players
- Local communication: 2-8 players

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DLC (sold separately)

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe – Booster Course Pass

48 courses

Available now

Digital — MSRP 2,500 yen (tax included)

Will release a total of 48 courses by the end of 2023

8 courses x 6 waves

The "Mario Kart 8 Deluxe" game is needed to play the "Mario Kart 8 Deluxe – Booster Course Pass" DLC. Also playable with a Nintendo Switch Online + Expansion Pack membership.

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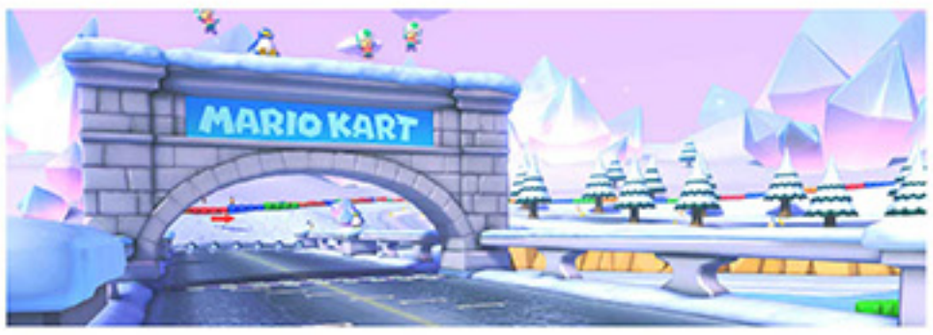
Racing neck and neck in an icy world!

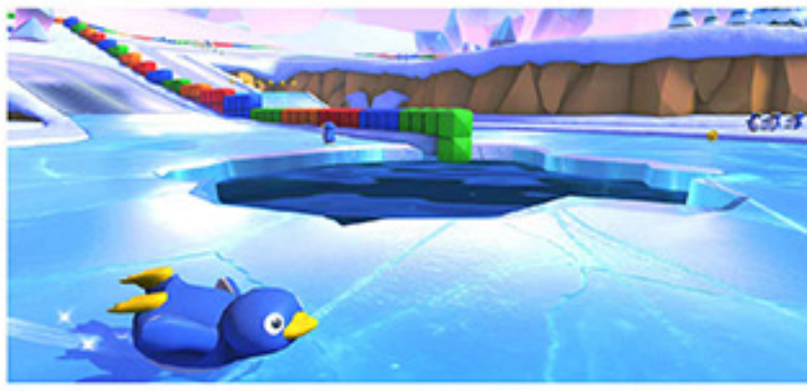
Other courses fit for winter are also included in "Mario Kart 8 Deluxe – Booster Course Pass".
Get into races fiery enough to melt the ice!

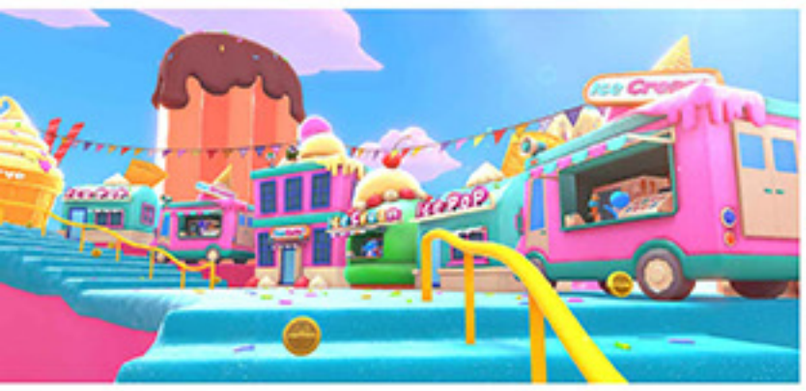
GBA Snow Land



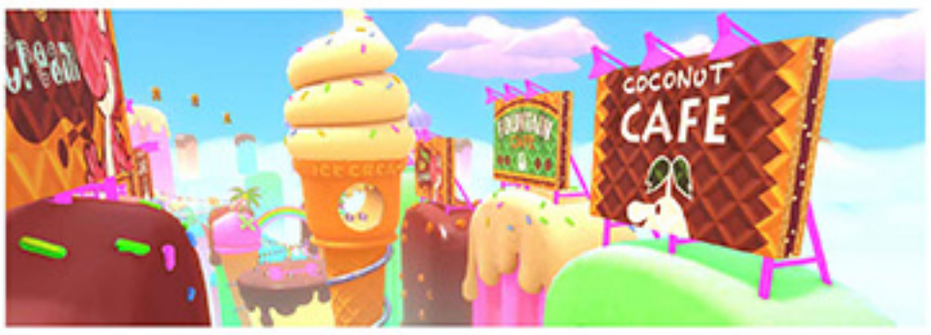
Like its name, a course covered in ice and snow

The roads are very slippery, and bumping into the penguins in the course will make you crash. Be sure to dodge them as you race past.





Sky-High Sundae



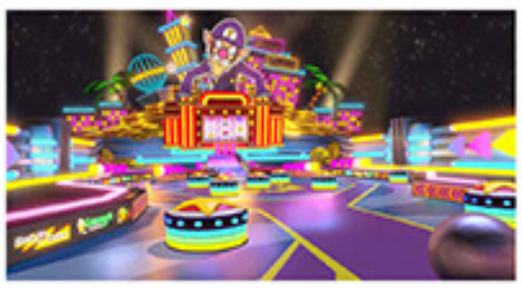
A new course to the Mario series

Mouth-watering ice cream line up like skyscrapers, but don't let them distract you while racing! The entire course is an anti-gravity area, so you'll be able to enjoy an exhilarating race using the Spin Turbo.

A variety of courses available also!

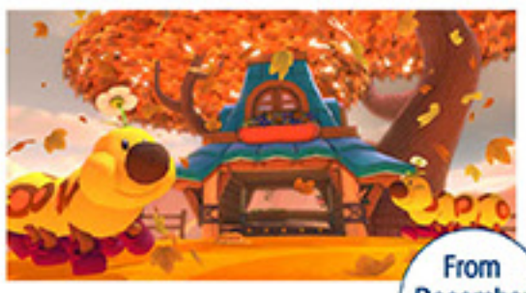
Tour Ninja Hideaway

A course like a ninja manor, with complex routes and multiple gimmicks!



DS Waluigi Pinball

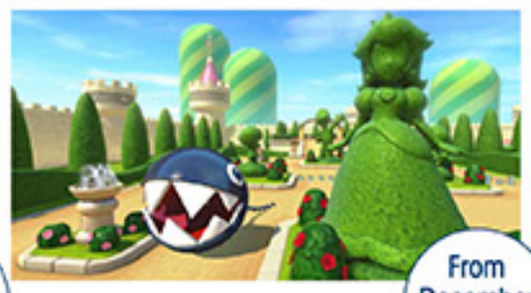
Giant metal balls roll around this course. Get hyped with the flashy lights and music!



Wii Maple Treeway

From December 8, 2022

A course set among beautiful autumn foliage. You might find an item if you charge into the piles of fallen leaves.



DS Peach Gardens

From December 8, 2022

A course inside Peach Castle's gardens. There are Chomps guarding the gardens - make sure you don't get bitten by them!

マリオ+ラビッツ
MARIO+RABBIDS
ギャラクシーバトル

2023 is the year of the Rabbit

presents a cast of unique heroes and heroines!

Mario and the mischievous Rabbids will wage a strategic battle against enemies that get in the way in order to save the galaxy from danger.

Mario + Rabbids Sparks of Hope

Available on Friday, December 2, 2022

Physical	MSRP	6,578 yen (tax included)
Digital	MSRP	6,500 yen (tax included)

- Genre: Tactical adventure
- Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1	1	1

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Mario + Rabbids Sparks of Hope Season Pass

Available on Friday, December 2, 2022

Digital | MSRP 3,000 yen (tax included)

*Only the Season Pass from the Mario + Rabbids Sparks of Hope game will be downloadable.
*Full version of game is required to play the Season Pass

1 Mario

Cheerful and courageous, a hero to all. With weapons in both hands, he can attack two enemies at once.

2 Bowser

The king of destruction who manipulates a massive bazooka. What's the reason behind him fighting alongside Mario and friends?

3 Rabbid Rosalina

Shoots several projectiles consecutively with her plush toy-like weapon. Despite her drowsy look, she worships Rosalina.

4 Edge

A mysterious Rabbid who wields a blade to fight. She suddenly appears when Mario and friends are struggling in battle.

5 Luigi

Mario's brother who can be little timid as times, but kind-hearted. Using the bow and arrow, he can aim and shoot distant enemies.

6 Rabbid Peach

Shoots three projectiles with a curved trajectory. She can also heal her teammates. Always on the lookout for the perfect selfie.

7 Rabbid Mario

Unleashes three consecutive attacks with his strong fist. He's the no.1 show-off in the team. And sometimes a mandolin-player.

8 Peach

Princess of the Mushroom Kingdom. She uses an umbrella shaped weapon. Loved by everyone.

9 Rabbid Luigi

Throws a disc that allows consecutive attacks. He's mischievous, but also innocent and naïve.

Work with your archrival?!

Even Bowser, Mario's longtime archrival, will join the team to save the galaxy.

Sparks

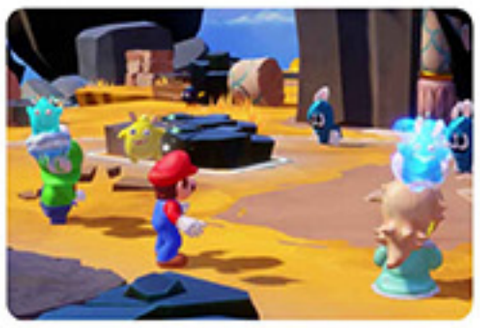
Mysterious creatures born from the merge of Lumas and Rabbids. They support the heroes with their mysterious energy.

CHECK!

The ABCs of Strategic Battles

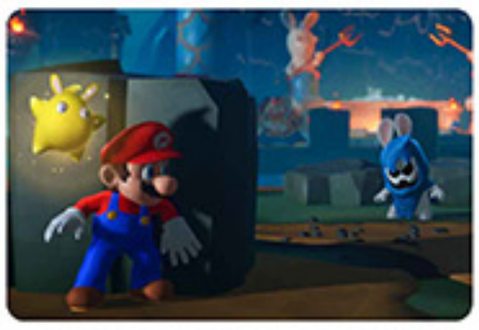
Build your dream team trio

Form a team of three heroes according to each enemy or stage.



Take your position for attack

It's also important to take cover to avoid attacks from enemies.



Attack with a weapon specific to each hero

The key to victory is to defeat as many enemies as possible in one turn.

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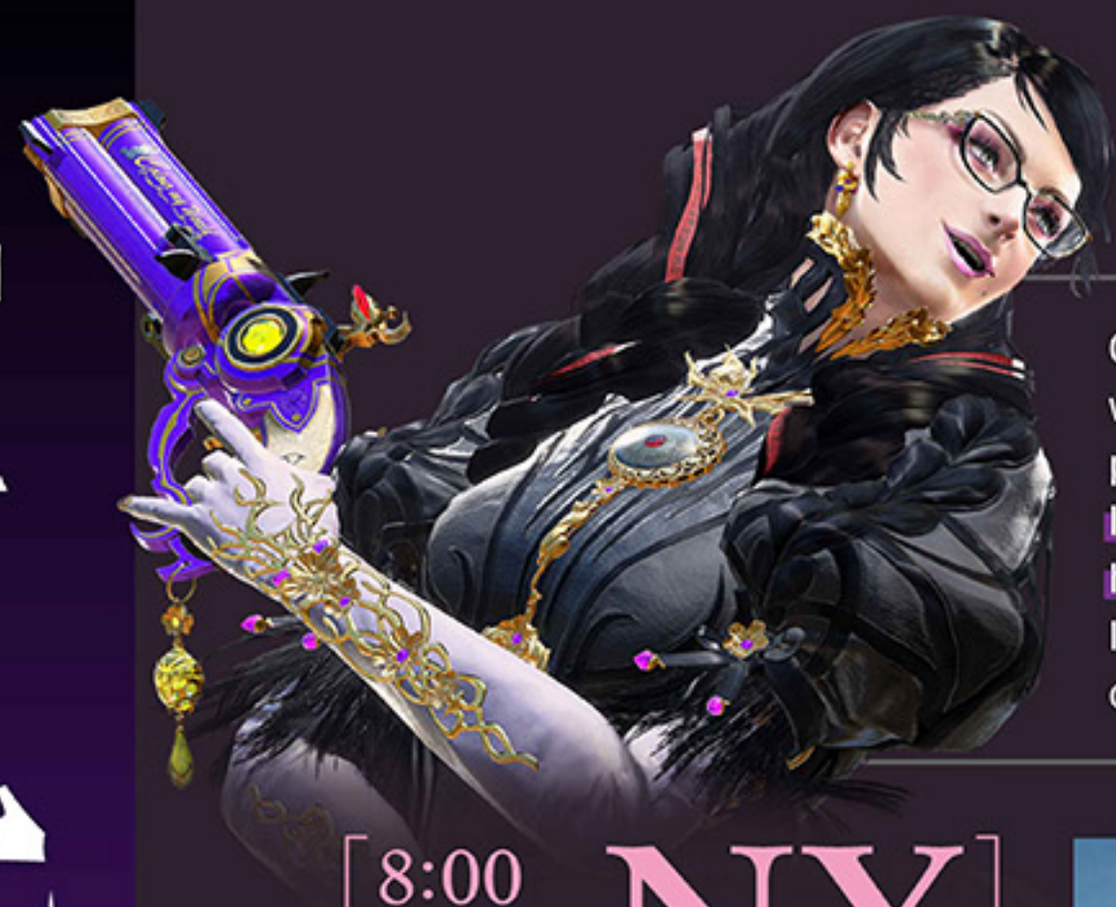
Footloose Witch's 1 DAY World Trip

Let's take a close look at a day in the life of an Umbra Witch who uses magical arts beyond human understanding. See how she elegantly travels around the world riding on the back of her darlings from Inferno, Infernal Demons.

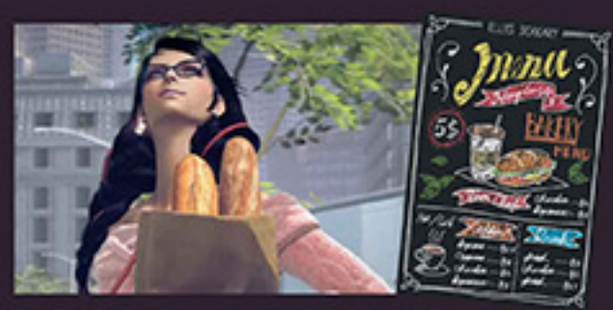


Bayonetta the Traveler

One of the last of Umbra Witch clan that was wiped out 500 years ago. She possesses powerful fighting abilities and can summon Infernal Demons that dwell in Inferno to the human world. Bayonetta is a fashionista who likes to change her hairstyle and outfits based on her mood.

8:00 City of beginnings NY

New York City is iconic for its skyscrapers and the Statue of Liberty. Rumor has it that Bayonetta, who is over 500 years old, moved to this city relatively recently.



Bayonetta's favorite bakery. The bakery's recommendation is their 5-dollar set menu, which includes a sandwich and a drink.

11:30 City of trends Tokyo

Bayonetta's first stop after leaving New York was Shibuya, Tokyo. The iconic Shibuya 101 building is filled with stores for young people.

The bronze statue of the dog, Shichiko, is a well-known meeting spot.

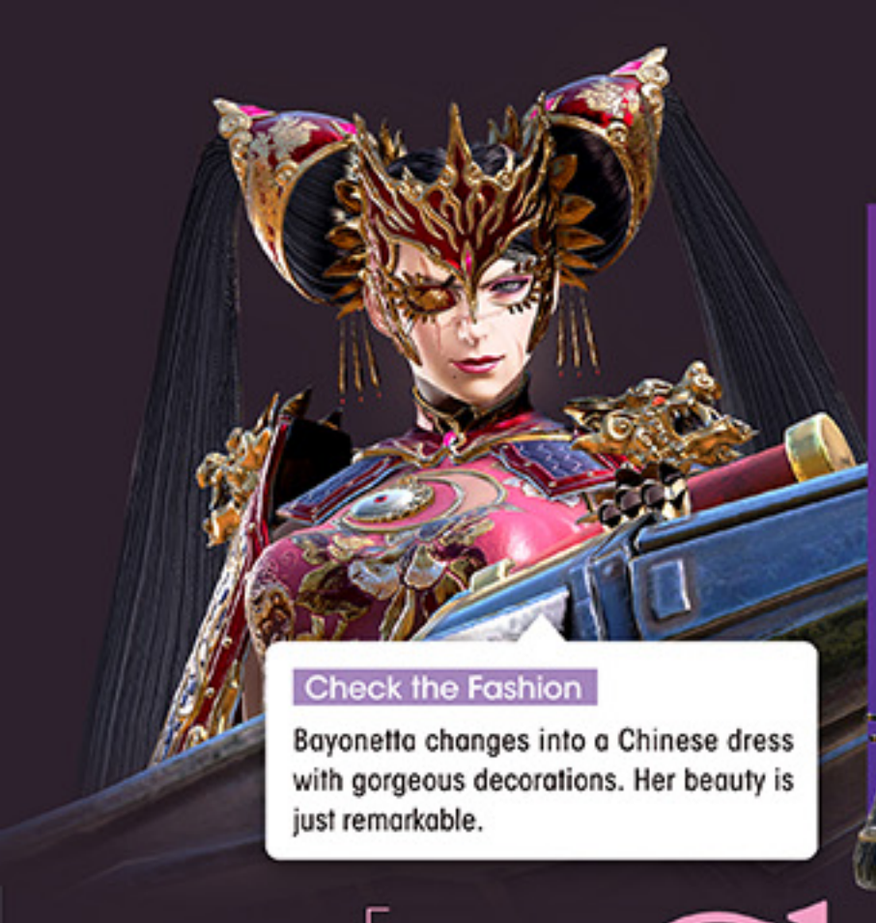
Meet it here!

Phantasmaraneae

An arachnid Infernal Demon. It can crawl freely along the walls and move through the air using a web shot from its tail.

Check the Fashion

Bayonetta transforms into a rough street-style outfit. Her vivid hair color stands out.



Check the Fashion

Bayonetta changes into a Chinese dress with gorgeous decorations. Her beauty is just remarkable.

Meet it here!

Wartrain Gouon

A train-shaped Infernal Demon equipped with a variety of weapons. It can run at a great speed not only on the ground but also in the air.

14:30 Battlefield China

Bayonetta arrives at the long wall surrounded by strangely shaped rocks, guarded by a large group of soldiers. Magma is flowing everywhere, and it is just so hot!

The magical atmosphere of the illuminated Arc de Triomphe will mesmerize you.

Meet it here!

Mictlantecuhtli

A bat-like Infernal Demon that can accurately locate objects even in the dark. Bayonetta summons it when she wants to walk along the road at night.

Check the Fashion

Bayonetta wearing a silk hat and cape is reminiscent of the famous phantom thief, "Papillon d'Ombre the 2nd."

19:00 City of arts Paris

The final destination is Paris, the capital of France. Bayonetta's hometown is apparently not far from here.

16:00 Land of deserts and temples Egypt

The next destination is a temple standing in a desert. It is rumored that there is a treasure chamber, where a large amount of gold lies, in the deepest part of the temple.

Check the Fashion

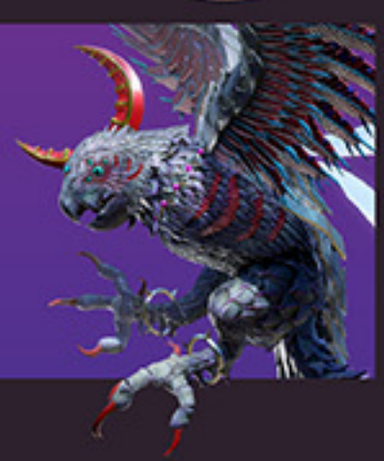
Wearing a golden crown and dressed in pure white, Bayonetta looks like a princess of the desert.

Inside the ruins, you can find beautiful murals that are worth seeing.

Meet it here!

Malphas

An Infernal Demon with enormous wings and a body covered in steel-like scales. It never forgets to preen itself.



What is Bayonetta

In this action game, the witch Bayonetta struts through multiple locations and battles Homunculi, an army of unknown enemies that suddenly launched an invasion. Not only can Bayonetta summon various Infernal Demons to fight in combat, but she can also fuse with the soul of Infernal Demons to improve her physical abilities.

Bayonetta 3

Available now

	MSRP
Physical	7,678 yen (tax included)
Digital	7,600 yen (tax included)

- Genre: Climax action
- Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1	1	1

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